

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Alexander et al.

Application No.: 10/764,010

Group No.: 3737

Filed: January 22, 2004

Examiner: Jonathan Cwern

For: Assessing the Condition of a Joint and Devising Treatment

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is a supplemental response for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
	REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	155	—	154	=	1	x \$ 52.00 = \$ 52.00
INDEP.	4	—	4	=	0	x \$ 220.00 = \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	\$	0.00 = \$ 0.00
					TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$ 52.00

Total additional fee for claims required \$52.00

FEE PAYMENT

5. Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$52.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4972.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

FEE DEFICIENCY

6. If an extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-4972.

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In this supplemental response to the Final Office Action mailed April 10, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments to put the application in condition for allowance.

A **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 21.